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Series 12 Hardin Planetarium

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Administrative History: Hardin Planetarium was built as part of Thompson Complex and was dedicated on October 13, 1967. The planetarium seats approximately 200 spectators. It contains a projection hemisphere room, display galleries, and offices.

The planetarium was named for Hardin Cherry Thompson [1938-1963], son of President Kelly Thompson who died during his senior year at Western.

Hardin Planetarium, both a building and a program, provides educational programming and shows for all ages about astronomy, cosmology, and space exploration.

Directors:

Paul Campbell 1967-

David Frantz

Description: Records created by and about the Hardin Planetarium.

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